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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROBERT D'AMATO

Serial No. 08/468,792

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS

Art Unit: 1209

Examiner: Cebulak, M.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species, Paper #7, mailed May 24, 1996, a response to which is due August 24, 1996, by virtue of a two month extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based upon the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present invention is directed to novel methods using compositions for the inhibition of angiogenesis in humans or animals. The compositions have similar chemical structures, as claimed by the generic claim, Claim 25. The Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed species.

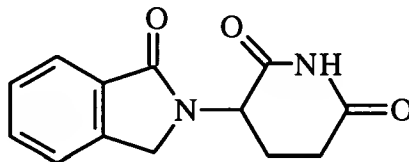
Applicant respectfully submits that the following is a bona fide response to election of species.

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Election of Species

Applicant elects the species of the compound EM-12, claimed in Claim 33 of the Preliminary Amendment filed December 14, 1995. The chemical structure of this species is as follows:



In light of the above remarks, Applicant is of the opinion that the election of species requirement has been completely responded to by the above election. If the Examiner believes there are any informalities which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 818-3700 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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